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SUBJECT: OAU AND RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER NOTE, PL/SA/2/130-74 DATED SEPT. 13, FROM OAU SECRETARIAT ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF TEXT (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED OR ABBREVIATED) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: AND WOULD LIKE TO INFORM USG THROUGH EMBASSY THAT AMERICAN COMPANY ITT STANDARD CONTINUES TO TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN VIOLATION OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST ILLEGAL RACIST REGIME IN SALISBURY.

THE JOURNAL, RHODESIAN FINANCIAL GAZETTE OF 24 MAY, 1974, CARRIES ADVERTISEMENT OF SALES OF DELTAPHONES TO RHODESIAN PUBLIC.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF OAU WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HEAR OF STEPS WHICH US HOPES TO TAKE, IN TERMS OF HER LAW, TO RESTRAIN ILLICIT

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ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMPANY. UNQUOTE.

OAU SANCTIONS CHIEF MLAMBO SHOWED EMBOFF CLIPPING OF ITT
STANDARD ADVERTISEMENT GIVING ITT STANDARD OFFICES IN SALISBURY
AND BULAWAYO.

2. MLAMBO THEN REFERRED TO EMBASSY LETTER (SENT AUG. 13)
CONTAINING SUBSTANCE REFTEL. HE SAID OAU ACCEPTED US POSITION
RE HOLIDAY INN (RHODESIA) AND ACKNOWLEDGED CLOSURE OF AIR
RHODESIA OFFICES. MLAMBO AGREED THAT US LAW PROVIDED NO
AUTHORITY TO EXPELL JOHN HOOPER AND KEN TOWSEY OF RHODESIAN
INFORMATION OFFICE. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, US PAID HIGH
POLITICAL PRICE AMONG AFRICAN AND OTHER "THIRD WORLD" NATIONS
FOR ALLOWING SUCH PERSONS TO REMAIN IN US.

3. MLAMBO TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION TO CONTENT PARA 7, REFTEL.
HE CITED PARAS 4 AND 6 OF SEC. RES. 253 (1968) AS BASIS FOR
PROHIBITING AIR PACKAGE TOURS TO RHODESIA. MLAMBO THEN
PRODUCED REPORT BY METHODIST CHURCH GROUP IN NEW YORK ITEMIZING
US TOURIST CHARTER FLIGHTS TO RHODESIA WHICH CONTRIBUTED
MILLIONS TO RHODESIA'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO OAU NOTE (PARA 1 ABOVE) AND
FURTHER RATIONALE RE US TOURIST GROUPS TRAVELING TO RHODESIA.
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